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(SBU) Pol-Econoff March 30 discussed International Court of Justice (ICJ) deliberation on Kosovo independence (reftel A) with Masudur Rahman, Director, Americas and Pacific Wing, Bangladesh Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Rahman stated he did not expect Government of Bangladesh (GOB) to file a brief with the ICJ on this subject. Echoing earlier discussions on the subject (Reftel B) Rahman stated the GOB would not likely take a stance regarding Kosovo independence on its own, but may participate in collective action by the Organization of the Islamic Conference.  
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